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Consumer Price Index ◆ August 2006

Highlights

- For the second consecutive month, BC's Consumer Price Index rose 2.0% from the same month a year ago. The lowest CPI increase from August 2005 was in Ontario (1.5%), followed closely by Quebec (1.6%), while Alberta's 4.7% increase was the highest in the country. Nationally, prices rose 2.1% during the same period.

- On a month-to-month basis, BC's CPI rose 0.2% from July 2006, matching the national figure.

- Among the metropolitan areas, Calgary continued to post the greatest increase in consumer prices, with a 5.9% rise from last August. Toronto and Thunder Bay recorded the lowest increases at 1.3%. The CPI rose 2.1% in Vancouver and 1.8% in Victoria.

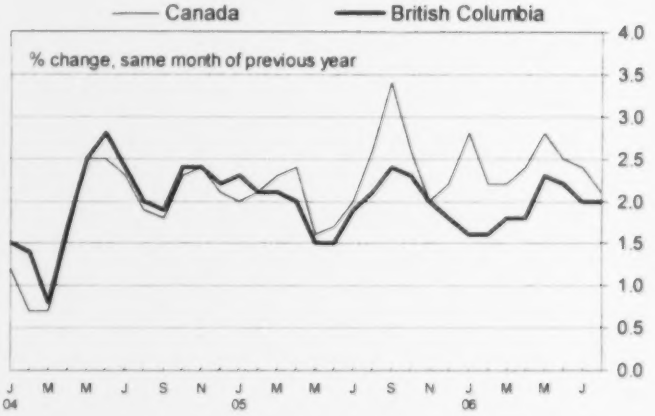
- Compared to a year ago, higher prices for fuel oil (+13.8%) and gasoline (+10.6%) were the major contributors to BC's inflation. Other notable price increases were recorded for fresh fruit (+5.7%), coffee & tea (+5.7%), women's clothing (+5.6%) and inter-city transportation (+4.7%). Offsetting these increases were lower prices for children's clothing (-7.2%), footwear (-3.3%), and household furnishings (-2.8%).

- BC's CPI, excluding food and energy, was 1.5% higher than in August 2005. The comparable figure for Canada was 1.4%.

Note: Statistics Canada will release the September Consumer Price Index on October 20, 2006.

1992=100	Index	% Change from	
	August 2006	July 2006	August 2005
Canada	130.7	0.2	2.1
BC	128.4	0.2	2.0
Vancouver	129.0	0.2	2.1
Victoria	128.3	0.1	1.8
Core Canada[1]	128.9	0.2	2.0

BC and Canada Inflation Trend



1992=100	Latest 12-Month Average Index (ending in August 2006)	Latest 12-Month Average % Change	2005 Annual Average % Change
Canada	129.4	2.5	2.2
BC	126.9	2.0	2.0
Vancouver	127.3	1.8	1.9
Victoria	127.0	2.0	2.2

[1]**The Core CPI for Canada:** Defined by the Bank of Canada as the All-items index excluding the eight most volatile components (fruit, vegetables, gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas, mortgage interest, inter-city transportation and tobacco products). Also excluded is the effect of changes in indirect taxes on the remaining components.

Consumer Price Index—Terms and Definitions

Base Effect

The 12-month variation in the CPI is calculated by comparing the current month's index with the index for the same month of the previous year. The 12-month change is represented by the difference in the indexes of the reference months. Thus, the 12-month variation can decrease from one month to the next merely because the base serving as the point of comparison increased.

Source: Statistics Canada

Twelve-Month Percent Changes

Also referred to as "year-over-year", twelve-month percent changes compare indexes for a given month to indexes for the same month of the previous year. As they compare two points in time, they are influenced by unusual or temporary events that can affect either of the two months. Their calculation does not include any of the intervening monthly indexes.

Source: Statistics Canada

Annual Average Index

Annual average indexes are calculated by averaging index levels over the 12 months of the calendar year. These data should not be confused with the 12-month change in the CPI. By the nature of the calculation, averaging indexes over the calendar year gives a better representation of price behaviour over the whole year and is closer to the concept of an average price. The use of annual averages is considered the preferred option for indexation purposes.

Source: Statistics Canada

Latest Twelve-Month Average Index

The latest twelve-month average index (ending in the current month) is a 12-month moving average of the indexes of the most recent 12 months. It is calculated like the annual average index. Hence, in theory, the December twelve-month average index would be equal to the annual average index for the calendar year. However, in practice, when BC STATS makes these calculations from published data, the December 12-month average index may differ from Statistics Canada's published annual average index due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada and BC Stats

Changes to the Treatment of Rebates in the Consumer Price Index

Beginning with the Consumer Price Index for October 2003, Statistics Canada will change its treatment of rebate payments. The change will affect some types of rebate programs usually related to electricity or natural gas utilities.

Rebates will no longer be reflected in the CPI if they are paid on the basis of past consumption and were not known to consumers at the time of consumption.

To be reflected in the CPI, rebates or credits must relate to specific products and apply to all consumers (or a large proportion of consumers) of the product affected. CPI practice has been to reflect the impact of rebates at the time when rebates are paid. If a rebate was greater than the average monthly charge, the remainder of the rebate was reflected in following months until the rebate had been fully accounted for. Thus the CPI could reflect an average price close to zero for one month or several months in some situations. As a result, the treatment of rebates has had a significant effect on the

rate of change in the CPI, making the indexes for utilities particularly volatile.

The impact of the change will be to reduce short-term fluctuations in the CPI arising from rebates on past consumption. By treating retroactive rebates as windfalls to income rather than as price changes, the level of the CPI will be higher for the months that would have been affected under the past treatment of these rebates, with a corresponding impact on annual averages.

Rebate programs known to consumers at the time of purchase will continue to be accounted for in the CPI.

Source: Statistics Canada

More information about the concepts and use of the CPI is available online in the Statistics Canada publication *Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index* (www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/62-557-XIB/free.htm).

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August 2006 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index August 2006	% Change July 2006	% Change August 2005	Index August 2006	% Change July 2006	% Change August 2005
All-Items Index (1992=100)	**128.4**	**0.2**	**2.0**	**130.7**	**0.2**	**2.1**
Food	**129.0**	**0.1**	**1.9**	**131.3**	**-0.1**	**2.2**
Food Purchased From Stores	125.7	0.2	2.2	129.9	-0.1	2.2
Meat	132.7	0.9	0.2	137.4	1.0	-0.1
Fish & Other Seafood	123.6	0.7	-2.3	121.2	-0.2	-2.0
Dairy Products & Eggs	134.8	0.7	2.4	139.8	0.7	3.6
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	129.3	-0.7	3.9	138.6	-0.3	4.2
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	112.0	0.9	4.7	114.9	-1.0	3.9
Fresh Fruit	110.4	1.4	5.7	116.8	-2.7	3.9
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	103.1	-0.5	3.8	111.9	-3.1	5.0
Fresh Vegetables	98.0	-0.5	3.8	111.2	-4.1	5.8
Other Food Products	130.0	0.1	1.4	127.7	0.2	0.9
Coffee & Tea	141.7	2.4	5.7	138.0	1.6	3.1
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	80.0	-0.1	1.1	104.0	-1.1	-1.6
Food Purchased From Restaurants	136.3	-0.2	1.3	135.4	0.1	2.2
Shelter	**110.8**	**0.2**	**2.5**	**129.1**	**0.2**	**3.8**
Rented Accommodation	116.8	0.1	0.5	120.9	0.2	1.1
Owned Accommodation	98.4	0.2	2.9	122.9	0.5	4.5
Property taxes	163.2	0.0	6.3	136.3	0.0	3.2
Water, Fuel & Electricity	162.0	0.0	4.0	167.4	-0.6	5.1
Electricity	116.6	0.0	3.9	134.7	0.0	6.3
Piped Gas	232.5	0.0	-1.1	222.2	-3.0	-2.9
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	231.4	0.0	13.8	226.8	0.0	12.1
Household Operations & Furnishings	**123.0**	**0.0**	**-0.7**	**115.7**	**0.3**	**-0.1**
Household Operations	131.2	0.1	0.4	122.8	0.2	0.7
Household Furnishings	111.3	0.0	-2.8	104.7	0.3	-1.5
Clothing & Footwear	**114.8**	**2.5**	**2.8**	**100.4**	**2.0**	**-1.8**
Clothing	111.1	2.3	3.8	95.8	1.6	-2.4
Women's Clothing	116.3	1.8	5.6	95.8	1.1	-3.0
Men's Clothing	110.5	1.4	4.5	98.4	2.8	-1.7
Children's Clothing	92.8	7.5	-7.2	89.0	-0.2	-2.0
Footwear	110.5	2.3	-3.3	100.2	1.4	-3.4
Transportation	**158.4**	**-0.1**	**4.6**	**158.6**	**-0.3**	**3.6**
Private Transportation	153.6	-0.1	4.6	155.5	-0.3	3.5
Operation of Motor Vehicles	173.8	0.1	7.0	182.4	0.1	5.6
Gasoline	219.7	0.3	10.6	200.4	0.1	9.0
Public Transportation	203.0	-0.2	4.4	193.3	-0.2	4.7
Local & Commuter	159.9	0.0	3.6	160.5	0.0	5.0
Inter-City	221.3	-0.2	4.7	219.4	-0.2	4.4
Health & Personal Care	**129.5**	**0.2**	**0.9**	**121.9**	**-0.2**	**0.7**
Health Care	136.7	0.0	2.6	130.6	0.2	1.7
Personal Care	121.9	0.5	-1.0	114.8	-0.6	-0.5
Recreation, Education & Reading	**134.8**	**-0.1**	**-0.2**	**127.8**	**-0.1**	**-0.5**
Recreation	117.6	0.0	-1.2	112.8	-0.1	-1.2
Education & Reading	200.0	0.0	1.9	185.2	0.0	1.5
Education	213.7	0.0	2.4	204.6	0.0	1.6
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	154.5	0.0	-0.5	148.4	0.0	1.3
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	**146.9**	**0.1**	**1.0**	**150.5**	**0.2**	**1.7**
Alcoholic Beverages	127.0	0.1	1.0	129.3	0.5	0.9
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	123.3	0.2	0.9	127.4	0.3	0.3
Beer Purchased from Stores	148.5	0.0	1.6	139.1	0.4	0.1
Liquor Purchased from Stores	102.7	-0.4	-0.5	111.8	0.3	1.1
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	164.9	0.1	1.0	151.7	0.0	2.3
Cigarettes	164.7	0.1	1.0	150.4	0.1	2.3
All-Items Excluding Food	128.3	0.2	2.1	130.6	0.2	2.0
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	125.6	0.2	2.1	130.7	0.1	2.0
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	123.5	0.2	1.5	125.4	0.2	1.4

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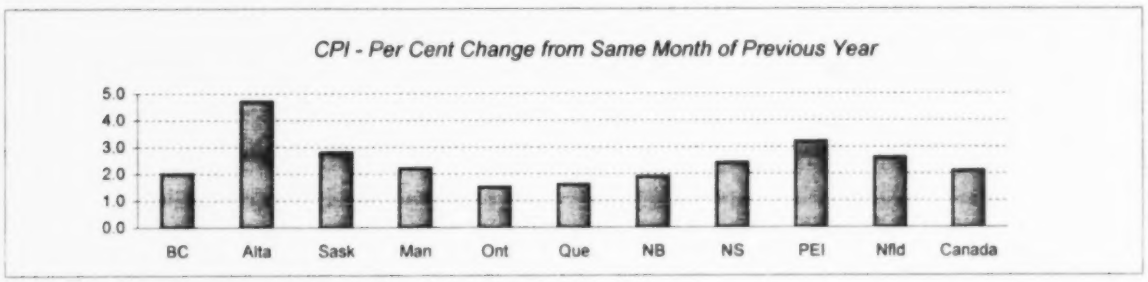
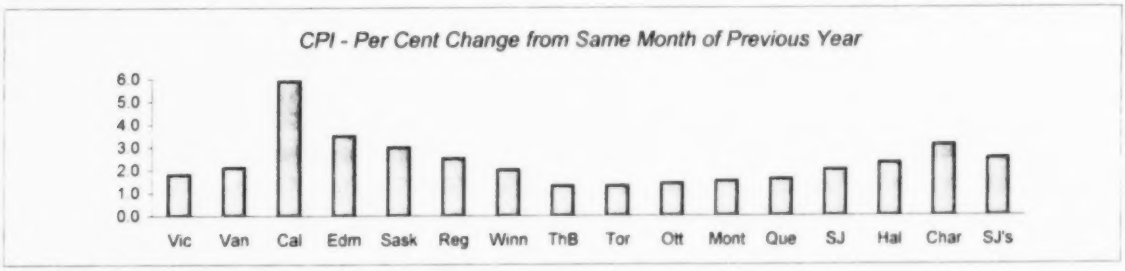
Provinces	Monthly Index August 2006	% Change July 2006	% Change August 2006	Annual Index 2005	Annual Index 2004	% Change 2004/05
Canada	130.7	0.2	2.1	127.3	124.6	2.2
Newfoundland & Labrador	130.0	0.3	2.6	126.1	122.9	2.6
Prince Edward Island	132.7	0.2	3.2	128.5	124.5	3.2
Nova Scotia	133.5	0.2	2.4	129.6	126.1	2.8
New Brunswick	130.5	0.3	1.9	127.4	124.4	2.4
Quebec	126.1	-0.1	1.6	123.5	120.7	2.3
Ontario	131.1	0.2	1.5	128.4	125.6	2.2
Manitoba	135.0	0.0	2.2	131.2	127.8	2.7
Saskatchewan	136.6	0.5	2.8	132.2	129.3	2.2
Alberta	141.4	0.4	4.7	134.3	131.5	2.1
British Columbia	**128.4**	**0.2**	**2.0**	**125.3**	**122.8**	**2.0**
Whitehorse	126.7	0.2	1.8	123.8	121.1	2.2
Yellowknife	125.6	0.2	1.5	123.6	120.8	2.3
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	104.4	-0.4	1.0	102.9	101.2	1.7



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index August 2006	% Change July 2006	% Change August 2006	Annual Index 2005	Annual Index 2004	% Change 2004/05
St. John's	129.6	0.4	2.5	125.9	122.8	2.5
Charlottetown	131.3	0.2	3.1	127.1	123.5	2.9
Halifax	131.8	0.2	2.3	128.1	125.0	2.5
Saint John	130.1	0.3	2.0	126.9	124.0	2.3
Quebec City	126.8	-0.1	1.6	124.1	121.4	2.2
Montreal	126.0	0.0	1.5	123.4	120.7	2.2
Ottawa	132.8	0.1	1.4	130.2	127.3	2.3
Toronto	130.9	0.1	1.3	128.6	126.3	1.8
Thunder Bay	127.9	0.0	1.3	125.7	123.6	1.7
Winnipeg	134.9	0.0	2.0	131.2	127.9	2.6
Regina	137.1	0.4	2.5	133.1	130.3	2.1
Saskatoon	135.9	0.6	3.0	131.4	128.4	2.3
Edmonton	137.7	0.1	3.5	132.4	129.7	2.1
Calgary	143.9	0.6	5.9	135.1	132.5	2.0
Vancouver	**129.0**	**0.2**	**2.1**	**125.7**	**123.4**	**1.9**
Victoria	**128.3**	**0.1**	**1.8**	**125.5**	**122.8**	**2.2**



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British Columbia

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
2002	117.9	1.7	120.6	101.9	121.0	112.6	135.0	121.9	124.7	126.7
2003	120.4	2.1	122.8	103.7	122.3	111.4	139.3	122.8	129.0	136.0
2004	122.8	2.0	124.4	105.9	122.9	112.0	143.2	125.0	132.3	142.9
2005	125.3	2.0	126.0	108.2	123.7	112.5	149.1	127.7	134.0	144.7
2005		Month / Year								
Jan	123.6	0.1 / 2.3	125.6	107.2	122.5	112.2	144.2	125.9	131.5	143.4
Feb	123.8	0.2 / 2.1	123.3	107.3	123.4	115.3	145.4	127.0	132.5	143.4
Mar	124.1	0.2 / 2.1	124.5	107.3	123.2	115.0	146.6	126.7	132.5	143.9
Apr	124.9	0.6 / 2.0	125.8	107.5	124.3	111.8	149.2	128.0	132.7	144.0
May	125.2	0.2 / 1.5	126.3	107.7	124.1	111.3	149.4	127.7	134.6	145.0
Jun	125.4	0.2 / 1.5	127.0	107.9	124.0	112.4	148.7	127.6	134.7	144.9
Jul	125.7	0.2 / 1.9	126.8	108.2	124.1	113.9	148.8	128.4	135.4	145.0
Aug	125.9	0.2 / 2.1	126.6	108.1	123.9	111.7	151.4	128.3	135.1	145.4
Sep	126.5	0.5 / 2.4	125.5	108.5	124.6	113.3	154.1	127.8	136.2	145.4
Oct	126.3	-0.2 / 2.3	126.6	109.7	123.5	111.2	151.6	127.7	134.8	145.3
Nov	126.2	-0.1 / 2.0	126.9	109.6	123.7	111.5	150.9	128.6	134.1	145.5
Dec	125.7	-0.4 / 1.8	127.4	109.5	122.7	110.4	149.2	128.4	133.7	145.3
2006										
Jan	125.6	-0.1 / 1.6	128.0	109.5	123.1	109.3	149.9	127.9	131.4	145.3
Feb	125.8	0.2 / 1.6	127.2	110.0	124.2	110.6	148.7	128.3	132.2	145.6
Mar	126.3	0.4 / 1.8	126.6	110.1	124.1	114.4	150.5	128.5	133.0	145.8
Apr	127.1	0.6 / 1.8	126.8	110.3	123.2	112.2	155.7	130.6	132.6	146.7
May	128.1	0.8 / 2.3	127.8	110.5	123.1	111.6	159.2	130.0	134.9	146.9
June	128.1	0.0 / 2.2	128.3	110.3	123.7	111.5	158.4	130.2	135.0	146.8
July	128.2	0.1 / 2.0	128.9	110.6	123.0	112.0	158.6	129.2	134.9	146.8
Aug	128.4	0.2 / 2.0	129.0	110.8	123.0	114.8	158.4	129.5	134.8	146.9
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Canada

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
2002	119.0	2.6	120.3	113.8	113.8	105.2	134.4	115.5	126.3	123.6
2003	122.3	2.8	122.4	117.5	114.6	103.3	141.4	117.0	127.3	136.0
2004	124.6	1.9	124.9	120.5	115.2	103.1	144.8	118.8	127.7	143.3
2005	127.3	2.2	128.0	124.2	115.8	102.6	150.7	120.8	127.4	147.2
2005		Month / Year								
Jan	125.3	-0.1 / 2.0	126.8	122.4	115.3	100.0	146.3	119.0	125.5	145.1
Feb	125.8	0.4 / 2.1	126.6	122.6	115.5	103.0	147.0	119.7	126.3	145.2
Mar	126.5	0.6 / 2.3	127.1	123.0	115.7	106.0	148.3	120.0	126.8	146.3
Apr	126.9	0.3 / 2.4	128.3	123.4	115.5	102.9	149.5	120.9	126.8	146.5
May	127.0	0.1 / 1.6	128.5	123.6	115.6	102.3	149.0	120.7	127.5	147.6
Jun	127.2	0.2 / 1.7	128.9	123.8	115.7	101.3	149.7	121.1	127.8	147.7
Jul	127.5	0.2 / 2.0	128.6	124.5	115.7	100.9	150.3	121.5	128.5	147.7
Aug	128.0	0.4 / 2.6	128.5	124.4	115.8	102.2	153.1	121.1	128.4	148.0
Sep	129.1	0.9 / 3.4	127.3	125.2	116.2	105.8	157.0	121.1	129.1	148.3
Oct	128.5	-0.5 / 2.6	127.7	126.0	115.7	104.5	153.3	121.2	128.0	147.9
Nov	128.2	-0.2 / 2.0	128.4	126.1	116.2	101.8	152.2	121.7	127.1	148.3
Dec	128.1	-0.1 / 2.2	129.3	125.7	116.2	100.4	152.1	121.5	126.6	147.5
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Jan	128.8	0.5 / 2.8	130.4	127.2	116.4	99.0	154.2	121.3	125.2	148.3
Feb	128.6	-0.2 / 2.2	130.2	127.1	116.6	100.4	151.5	121.7	125.9	148.9
Mar	129.3	0.5 / 2.2	130.2	127.3	116.5	103.3	153.5	121.9	126.6	150.2
Apr	130.0	0.5 / 2.4	130.0	127.7	116.4	100.8	158.5	122.3	126.6	150.7
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August 2006 — Consumer Price Index (1992=100) — Selected Items

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	Rented Accommodation	Owned Accommodation	Energy for Dwellings: Piped Gas	Energy for Dwellings: Fuel Oil/Other Fuel	Energy for Dwellings: Electricity	Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
2002	113.5	89.7	198.6	131.6	106.3	135.7	135.9	117.3	115.5	115.7
2003	114.7	91.3	223.7	151.0	106.9	148.4	144.9	119.9	117.8	117.8
2004	115.8	93.3	219.8	170.0	112.2	164.2	155.3	122.5	120.0	119.8
2005	116.2	95.6	236.2	213.7	112.2	184.3	167.4	125.1	122.4	121.6
2005 Jan	116.0	94.8	225.2	177.7	112.2	157.3	152.5	123.1	120.7	120.7
Feb	116.1	94.7	225.2	194.9	112.2	165.3	156.8	123.9	121.0	121.2
Mar	116.1	94.6	225.2	211.1	112.2	172.1	160.5	124.1	121.3	121.0
Apr	116.1	94.9	225.2	213.3	112.2	188.7	168.6	124.7	122.1	121.1
May	116.1	95.2	225.2	203.3	112.2	185.5	166.9	125.0	122.4	121.5
Jun	116.1	95.5	225.2	203.3	112.2	182.9	165.6	125.0	122.5	121.7
Jul	116.2	95.7	235.0	203.3	112.2	186.3	168.0	125.4	122.8	121.9
Aug	116.2	95.8	235.0	203.3	112.2	198.6	174.0	125.7	123.0	121.7
Sep	116.2	95.8	235.0	240.0	112.2	215.6	183.2	126.7	123.7	122.0
Oct	116.3	97.0	259.5	248.8	112.2	201.7	178.4	126.2	123.4	121.9
Nov	116.3	96.9	259.5	244.0	112.2	183.3	169.5	126.0	123.3	122.4
Dec	116.3	96.9	259.5	221.9	112.5	174.4	164.7	125.4	122.9	122.1
2006 Jan	116.3	96.9	259.0	215.8	112.5	178.9	166.7	125.1	122.8	121.7
Feb	116.4	97.5	259.0	208.8	112.5	173.8	164.1	125.5	122.9	122.3
Mar	116.5	97.6	259.0	212.2	112.8	183.6	169.1	126.2	123.5	122.7
Apr	116.6	98.2	234.7	223.7	112.8	210.0	180.4	127.1	124.2	122.8
May	116.5	98.4	234.7	233.5	112.8	220.9	186.0	128.1	125.2	123.4
June	116.7	98.1	234.7	233.5	112.8	215.8	183.5	128.0	125.2	123.4
July	116.7	98.2	232.5	231.4	116.6	219.1	186.6	128.0	125.3	123.2
Aug	116.8	98.4	232.5	231.4	116.6	219.7	186.9	128.3	125.6	123.5
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CANADA

	Rented Accommodation	Owned Accommodation	Energy for Dwellings: Piped Gas	Energy for Dwellings: Fuel Oil/Other Fuel	Energy for Dwellings: Electricity	Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
2002	115.5	107.6	168.7	131.8	119.6	127.2	129.6	118.8	119.6	117.5
2003	117.2	110.9	219.5	151.5	117.2	135.4	139.9	122.4	122.5	120.5
2004	118.5	114.0	214.9	166.7	122.0	149.6	149.3	124.5	124.6	122.0
2005	119.4	117.5	229.9	209.2	125.4	168.7	163.8	127.3	127.4	123.7
2005 Jan	119.0	116.1	218.0	185.9	122.6	146.2	149.1	125.1	125.3	122.6
Feb	119.1	116.2	221.6	194.1	122.6	151.1	152.3	125.7	125.8	123.0
Mar	119.1	116.5	224.2	201.9	122.5	158.9	156.9	126.5	126.6	123.4
Apr	119.2	116.7	215.7	206.4	125.9	167.2	161.9	126.7	126.9	123.2
May	119.3	117.2	212.1	202.4	126.2	162.0	158.8	126.7	127.0	123.5
Jun	119.3	117.5	214.0	202.4	126.2	165.9	160.9	126.9	127.2	123.6
Jul	119.4	117.6	236.8	202.4	126.7	172.5	166.3	127.4	127.5	123.5
Aug	119.6	117.6	228.9	202.4	126.7	183.8	171.4	128.0	128.1	123.7
Sep	119.7	117.8	245.9	230.1	126.7	203.6	184.2	129.5	129.1	124.2
Oct	119.8	118.7	250.3	236.8	127.0	185.4	175.8	128.7	128.5	124.1
Nov	119.8	119.0	253.4	228.6	126.7	164.6	165.1	128.3	128.3	124.6
Dec	119.9	119.3	238.0	217.3	125.5	163.6	162.3	127.9	128.2	124.5
2006 Jan	119.9	119.6	274.6	221.7	128.4	174.2	171.9	128.6	128.9	124.3
Feb	120.1	120.0	259.5	220.6	128.4	162.3	164.7	128.3	128.6	124.7
Mar	120.1	120.4	256.5	218.0	128.4	170.7	168.5	129.1	129.3	125.2
Apr	120.3	121.0	247.1	225.6	129.0	193.7	180.1	130.1	130.0	125.2
May	120.3	121.5	245.1	229.8	134.0	192.1	181.2	130.7	130.7	125.7
June	120.5	121.8	228.0	229.8	134.0	191.4	179.4	130.2	130.4	125.4
July	120.6	122.3	229.1	226.8	134.7	200.2	184.0	130.4	130.6	125.2
Aug	120.9	122.9	222.2	226.8	134.7	200.4	183.6	130.6	130.7	125.4
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** Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline*

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August 2006 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

Vancouver

			% Change			Accommodation		Water, Fuel
	Year	All Items	Annual Average		Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2002	118.6	1.8		103.4	113.1	91.3	150.0
	2003	121.0	2.0		105.0	114.4	92.6	154.6
	2004	123.4	2.0		107.0	115.6	94.3	160.4
	2005	125.7	1.9		108.7	116.1	96.1	164.2
			Month	Year				
2005	Jan	124.3	0.1	2.5	108.2	115.9	95.7	161.8
	Feb	124.4	0.1	2.1	108.1	116.0	95.5	162.0
	Mar	124.8	0.3	2.1	108.0	116.1	95.3	162.2
	Apr	125.4	0.5	2.0	108.0	116.0	95.4	162.2
	May	125.7	0.2	1.4	108.3	116.1	95.8	162.2
	Jun	125.9	0.2	1.5	108.6	116.2	96.2	162.2
	Jul	126.3	0.3	1.9	108.8	116.2	96.3	163.9
	Aug	126.4	0.1	1.9	108.8	116.2	96.2	163.9
	Sep	126.7	0.2	2.1	108.6	116.2	95.9	164.2
	Oct	126.5	-0.2	1.9	109.9	116.2	97.2	168.7
	Nov	126.4	-0.1	1.8	109.8	116.3	97.1	168.6
	Dec	126.1	-0.2	1.5	109.7	116.3	97.0	168.4
2006	Jan	126.0	-0.1	1.4	110.0	116.3	97.3	169.1
	Feb	126.1	0.1	1.4	110.7	116.4	98.1	170.0
	Mar	126.8	0.6	1.6	111.0	116.5	98.5	170.1
	Apr	127.6	0.6	1.8	111.1	116.6	99.1	165.7
	May	128.6	0.8	2.3	111.3	116.5	99.5	165.9
	June	128.5	-0.1	2.1	111.3	116.7	99.5	165.9
	July	128.8	0.2	2.0	111.7	116.8	99.5	169.7
	Aug	129.0	0.2	2.1	112.1	116.9	100.0	169.7
	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							

Victoria

			% Change			Accommodation		Water, Fuel
	Year	All Items	Annual Average		Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2002	117.4	1.2		100.8	113.2	90.2	120.5
	2003	120.0	2.2		102.9	114.3	92.3	124.6
	2004	122.8	2.3		106.0	115.3	95.1	133.2
	2005	125.5	2.2		109.2	116.0	98.3	140.2
			Month	Year				
2005	Jan	123.6	0.0	2.5	107.6	116.0	96.9	135.2
	Feb	123.9	0.2	2.4	107.8	116.1	96.8	137.1
	Mar	124.3	0.3	2.5	108.0	116.0	96.9	139.8
	Apr	125.1	0.6	2.4	108.5	115.9	97.5	139.3
	May	125.4	0.2	1.8	108.6	116.0	97.6	139.5
	Jun	125.6	0.2	1.7	108.7	115.9	97.9	139.5
	Jul	125.9	0.2	2.1	109.0	115.9	98.2	139.5
	Aug	126.0	0.1	2.2	108.9	115.8	98.1	139.5
	Sep	126.8	0.6	2.6	110.0	115.9	99.1	142.6
	Oct	126.7	-0.1	2.5	111.1	116.0	100.3	145.2
	Nov	126.6	-0.1	2.3	111.0	116.0	100.3	143.8
	Dec	126.1	-0.4	2.0	110.7	116.1	100.2	141.6
2006	Jan	125.9	-0.2	1.9	110.4	116.1	99.8	141.1
	Feb	126.0	0.1	1.7	110.6	116.6	100.2	140.4
	Mar	126.4	0.3	1.7	110.5	116.7	99.9	140.9
	Apr	127.3	0.7	1.8	111.3	116.8	100.7	142.0
	May	128.2	0.7	2.2	111.4	116.8	100.6	144.2
	June	128.0	-0.2	1.9	110.8	116.9	99.8	144.2
	July	128.2	0.2	1.8	111.3	117.0	100.0	147.1
	Aug	128.3	0.1	1.8	111.2	117.1	99.9	147.1
	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							